

SKA WEEKLY

Week 7 – TERM 1 2016

21st October 2016

SKA CALENDAR

- 31st October - Term 2 begins
- 2nd November - PTFA Cheese and Wine Evening (as below)
- 3rd November - Sixth Form Open Evening

HOUSE TUTOR GROUP ATTENDANCE

B1 – 85.7%	N1 – 91.9%
B2 – 96.8%	N2 – 94.7%
B3 – 93.6%	N3 – 96.8%
B4 – 91.5%	N4 – 94.8%
B5 – 93.6%	N5 – 96.6%
B6 – 86.9%	N6 – 97.6%
D1 – 95.8%	N7 – 90.0%
D2 – 90.0%	N8 – 96.0%
D3 – 86.5%	N9 – 98.1%
D4 – 94.0%	N10 – 95.0%
D5 – 94.1%	N11 – 95.2%
D6 – 89.0%	N12 – 96.0%
F1 – 91.3%	N13 – 93.9%
F2 – 87.1%	
F3 – 95.6%	
F4 – 93.5%	
F5 – 90.8%	
F6 – 91.5%	

Week 7 TERM 1 – ATTENDANCE

WHOLE ACADEMY 92.0%

Brunel	91.2%
Darwin	91.5%
Franklin	91.7%
Newton	95.2%

END OF TERM CORRESPONDENCE

Today all students have been given an envelope containing their progress report and a letter (the letter for primary contact only) about Emergency Academy closure which we need you to sign and return at the start of Term 2 please. If your child was absent today, this will be posted. As part of our drive towards reducing paper and printing costs, the majority of the end of Term 1 letter pack has been emailed to you and will also be available to view on the Academy website under the *Our Parents* tab.

ELITE STREET DANCE

FREE street dance taster session for all SKA students

Wednesday 2nd November 6.30-7.30pm in the Activity Studio

All welcome – no dance experience necessary.

BRONZE D OF E

Year 10 and 11 Bronze DofE Students.

Please ensure that you attend **e-DofE Sign Off sessions**, after the Academy day on Monday's in D207, until all of your sections have been signed off. Please bring with you any logs and evidence. Spare copies of log sheets and assessor reports can be found on the school network in the shared area for year 9 and 10, in the DofE folder.

Year 9 Bronze students.

Application forms have now been collected and once we have secured dates for this number of students for the expeditions, you will receive a pack to officially sign up and pay your first instalment.

DofE News:

DofE Club in D207 Every Monday 3.15pm- 4.15pm with Miss Wallace for Year 10 and 11 students to get their sections signed off.

New Bronze and Silver applicants: details for expedition dates are due in November.

Miss Wallace

CASHLESS ACADEMY UPDATE

Further to our reminder in last week's newsletter - Please be aware that after half term – from 31st October **The catering department will no longer accept Cash at the tills**

We are a cashless Academy and all students should be using their sQuid account as a secure and convenient way to pay for meals, snacks and drinks in the Pen and Paper. No student should be bringing cash into the Academy. Trips and offers are also loaded onto sQuid and should be paid for in this way.

If you've never logged onto sQuid, please contact us and we can re-issue you with your unique log on details. If you have logged on and registered but cannot remember your password or have other problems with the account please contact the Squid helpdesk at customerservice@squidcard.com, where they will be able to deal with your query.

If you cannot access a computer or the internet, you can apply for a Squid Top Up card that enables you to load cash into your child's sQuid account through the PayPoint network. Applications forms and more information are available in reception.

Please let us know if you continue to have problems with Squid via finance@skidderskentacademy.org.uk and we will do our best to help you.

PTFA CHEESE AND WINE WELCOME EVENING (Year 7 and 8)

We would very much like you to join us for a Cheese and Wine Evening on Wednesday 2nd November 8-9.30pm.

It's a great opportunity to meet with other parents from Years 7 and 8, together with the PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) and Academy staff.

As the evening is just a few weeks away, we are sending home a letter with your child today. Please would you complete the slip and return it to the Academy reception as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE - CYCLE SAFETY

We would remind parents that students who cycle to/from the Academy are required have lights, both front and rear, on their bicycles as well as wearing cycle helmets. This is particularly important after the Academy day, especially if the student has an extra-curricular club, as it is dusk/dark when they leave. It is a requirement of law for bicycles to have lights after sunset.

As the winter nights draw in, we would recommend the following:

- Students should always wear a helmet
- Students wear a reflective back pack cover for school ruck sack
- Bikes should have a bell to make pedestrians away you are approaching
- Bikes need rear and front brakes and lights
- Plain black waterproof trousers should be worn over school uniform in wet weather
- Students should be aware of your surroundings, make sure they slow down for the give way lines.

GCSE MATHS REVISION GUIDES

New GCSE revision guides and workbooks are available for purchase on SQuid for £2.50 each (KS4 students).

There are Higher and Foundation versions so students should check with their Maths teacher.

WEEK TWO

THE MAIN EVENT!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

HOMEMADE SOUP
fresh bread **£1**

Curry Spiced red Lentil
(Ce,Su,G)

Spinach, Chick Pea &
Potato
(Ce,Su)

Leek & Potato
(Ce,Mk,Su)

Cream of Mushroom
(Mk,Su,G)

Carrot & Coriander
(Ce,Su)

MAIN EVENT
£2.00

Chicken & sweetcorn
Filo Pie, New potatoes
& Broccoli
(G,Mk,Su,Ce)

Italian Braised Pork
Ragout with mash &
Carrots
(Su,Mk,Ce)

Roast Turkey Breast
with Cranberry Sauce
Roast Potato & Gravy
(G)

Italian Beef Lasagne
with Garlic Bread
(Su,Mk,G)

Baked Pollock Fillet
Served with Chips
peas or beans
(G,E,F,Mk,Mu)

VEGETARIAN
£2.00

Baked Spanish Frittata
with potato Onion &
Spinach
(Mk,E)

Spicy cajun vegetable
Jambalaya
(Ce,Su,Mu)

Butternut Squash,
Lemon & thyme Risotto
(Ce,Su,Mk)

Chick Pea & Vegetable
Paella
(Su,Ce)

Veggie burger in a
sesame seed bun
with salad and chips
(G,Se)

STREET
FOOD **£1.80**

Penne Arabiata with
Chilli flakes &
Parmesan
(Mk,G,Su)

Mixed Vegetable &
Sweet chilli sauce
Pasta
(G,Mk)

Penne Pasta with
Green Pesto & Spinach
(G,Mk)

Sweet & Sour Chicken
& Noodles
(G)

Tagliatelle with
Mushroom & bacon
sauce
(G,Mk)

HOT
Snack **£2.00**

Sancho Pollo Chicken
with Spicy Rice
(Ce)

Sancho Pollo polenta
and chilli chicken burger
with
potato wedges
(G,Mu,Mk,E)

¼lb Beef Burger in
a Toasted bun with
Salad, salsa & mayo
(G,E,Mk,Mu,Su)

Sancho Pollo chicken
with spicy Potato
Wedges

Cajun spiced jacket
wedges with chilli
beef and cheese
(Mk,Mu)

BAKE OFF | HOT
85p

Rhubarb Crumble with
Custard
(G,Mk)

Crepes with Hot
Chocolate Sauce
(G,Mk,E,So)

Golden Syrup Sponge
& Custard
(G,Mk,E)

Autumn Fruit Turnovers
with vanilla ice cream
(G,Mk,E)

Sultana & Raisin Rice
Pudding
(Mk)

BAKE OFF | COLD
85p

Banoffee pie
(Mk,G)

Autumn fruit
berry fool
(Mk)

Chocolate
brownie tub
(Mk,E,G)

English
Strawberry trife
(Mk)

Fresh fruit pot

Please ask our allergen guru for any specific allergen information!

LOOK OUT!
ALLERGENS

Ce = Celery
Cr = Crustacean
E = Eggs

F = Fish
G = Cereals containing Gluten
L = Lupin

Mk = Milk
Mo = Molluscs
Mu = Mustard

N = Nuts
P = Peanuts
Se = Sesame Seeds

So = Soya
Su = Sulphur Dioxide

leafy greens
SALAD BAR

SEP 22nd

indian
DAY

OCT 13th

ITALIAN
DAY

NOV 3rd

BONFIRE
NIGHT

DEC

A Very
Merry
Menu

Link to the Academy web site:

<http://www.skinnerkentacademy.org.uk>